IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re the Application of: TAKEDA, Hiromitsu

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FOR: HEXABORIDE PARTICLES, HEXABORIDE PARTICLE DISPERSION, AND ARTICLE MAKING USE OF HEXABORIDE PARTICLES OR HEXABORIDE

PARTICLE DISPERSION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.